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Sir:

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- (1) 43-page patent specifications with 24 claims and an abstract (also 9 Figures on 12 sheets); and
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Total Claims	24	x \$18 = \$72
Independent Claims	6-3 = 3	x \$80 = \$240
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	1	x \$270 = \$270
Basic Fee:		<u>\$710 = \$710</u>
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